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SUBJECT: GAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVING WITH INVALID VISA

1. ROK FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISED EMBASSY THAT GAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. LAMIN KITTY JABANG, DEPARTING KOREA AT 1800 HOURS TONIGHT FOR UNITED STATES, HAS EXPIRED US VISA. HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, WHOSE US VISA HAS ALSO EXPIRED, AND BY FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMANENT SECRETARY, EBOU MOMAR PAAL, WHO HAS VALID US VISA. THE PARTY IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN HONOLULU VIA KOREAN AIR LINES FLIGHT 002 AT 0940 HOURS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8. SINCE STATUS OF VISAS WAS DISCOVERED ONLY A FEW MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE OF FLIGHT, NEITHER ROKG NOR THE EMBASSY WAS ABLE TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION. REQUEST INS TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO FACILITATE ENTRY OF MINISTER JABANG AND WIFE. GLEYSTEEN

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